

Maryland Medicaid limits coverage of quantities for certain drugs. Quantity Limits is a quality and cost-saving program promoting the safe and appropriate use of medications. These limits help prescribers and pharmacists insure that medications are prescribed and dispensed consistent with the maximum dosages approved by the FDA to be both safe and effective. These FDA guidelines are used by the Maryland Medicaid Program to set the quantity limits. They are also one of the many programs that Maryland Medicaid Program uses to improve patient safety. The quantity limit program includes:

- Dose efficiency edits – Limits coverage of prescriptions to one dose per day for drugs that are approved for once-daily dosing.
- Maximum daily dose – A message is sent to the pharmacy if a prescription is less than minimum or higher than the maximum allowed dose.
- Quantity limits over time – Limits coverage of prescriptions to a specific number of units in a defined amount of time.
- Dose optimization – For drugs whose different strengths all have the same or nearly the same unit cost, limits require using the highest possible strength rather than multiple units of lower strengths.

To get prescription coverage for amounts that are over the allowed quantity, a prescriber must request prior authorization by telephoning 1-800-932-3918 and completing and faxing a PA request form

[http://www.mdrxprograms.com/docs/medicaid/MD_Quantity_Limit\(34141-Activated,Traditional\).pdf](http://www.mdrxprograms.com/docs/medicaid/MD_Quantity_Limit(34141-Activated,Traditional).pdf)

Medications that have quantity limits are subject to change. Refer to the table below or to <http://www.Epocrates.com> for the most up-to-date information.

Brand Name	Generic name	Limit
Abilify 2mg tablets	aripiprazole	4 tabs/day
Abilify 5mg, 10mg, 15mg tabs	aripiprazole	1 tab/day
Actiq	fentanyl buccal	120/month
all liquid cough medicines containing a narcotic		240ml/dispensing
Ambien 5mg and 10mg tabs	zolpidem tartrate	1 tab/day
Ambien CR 6.25mg and 12.5mg tabs	zolpidem tartrate	1 tab/day
Amerge 1mg and 2.5mg tablets	naratriptan	9 tabs/month
Anzemet 50mg and 100mg tabs	dolasetron	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Arixtra, all strengths of pre-filled syringes	fondaparinux sodium	1 syringe/day, maximum 10 days supply
Axert 6.25mg and 12.5mg tabs	almotriptan malate	6 tabs
Catapres	clonidine patch	0.143/day
Cesamet 1mg capsules	nabilone	10 caps/claim, 2

		claims/30 days
chloral hydrate 250mg/5ml and 500mg/5ml solutions	chloral hydrate	20ml/day
condoms		12/dispensing
Cymbalta 20mg, 30mg & 60mg caps	duloxetine	2 caps/day
Doral 15mg tablet	quazepam	1 tab/day
Duragesic	fentanyl patch	20/claim
Edular 5mg and 10mg SL tablet	zolipidem tartrate	1 tab/day
Ella		1/90 days
Emend 125mg/80mg tri-fold pack 3's	aprepitant	1 pkg/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Emend 40mg, 125mg capsules	aprepitant	1 cap/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Emend 80mg capsule	aprepitant	2 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
estazolam 1mg and 2mg tablets	estazolam	1 tab/day
Fanapt 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 6mg tablets	iloperidone	2 tabs/day
flurazepam 15mg & 30mg caps	flurazepam HCl	1 cap/day
Fragmin all strengths of pre-filled syringes	dalteparin sodium, porcine	1 syringe /day, maximum of 10 days supply
Fragmin 3.8ml vial, 25,000 units/ml	dalteparin sodium, porcine	0.1 vial/day, maximum of 10 days supply
Frova 2.5mg tablets	frovatriptan succinate	9 tabs/month
Geodon 20mg, 40mg capsules	ziprasidone	2 caps/day
Golytely, Colyte, Nulytely, etc.		4L/dispensing
Halcion 0.25mg tablet	triazolam	1 tab/day
Imitrex 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets	sumatriptan succinate	9 tabs/month
Imitrex 2mg/0.5ml and 6mg/0.5ml syringes	sumatriptan succinate	2 injections/month
Imitrex nasal spray 5mg and 20mg	sumitriptan	6 units/month
Intuniv 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg tablets	guanfacine	1 tab/day
Invega 3mg, 6mg, 9mg tablets	paliperidone	1 tab/day
Invega Sustenna all strengths of pre-filled syringes	paliperidone	1 syringe/28days
Kapvay	clonidine – extended release	2 tabs/day

Kytril 1mg tablet	granisetron	20 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Kytril 1mg/5ml solution	granisetron	60ml/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Latuda 40mg tablets	lurasidone	1 tab/day
Lovenox	enoxaparin	2/day, up to 10 day supply
Lunesta 1mg, 2mg, & 3mg tabs	eszopiclone	1 tab/day
Lyrica 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg capsules	pregabalin	3 caps/day
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Marinol 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg capsules	dronabinol	60 caps/30 days
Maxalt 5mg and 10mg tablets	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/month
Maxalt MLT 5mg and 10mg tablets	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/month
Nuvaring		1/up to 28 days
Onsolis	fentanyl buccal	120/month
Ortho Evra patches		3/up to 28 days
Oxycontin	oxycodone ER	2 tabs/day
Plan B		1/90 days
Pulmicort flexhalers		1 unit/month
Relpax 40mg tablets	eletriptan hydrobromide	12 tabs/month
Restoril 7.5mg, 15mg, 22.5mg, & 30mg capsules	temazepam	1 cap/day
Risperdal 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg tablets	risperidone	2 tabs/day
Risperdal Consta, all strengths	risperidone microspheres	2 syringes/20 days
Rozerem 8mg tablet	ramelteon	1 tab/day
Sancuso 3.1mg/24 hour patch	granisetron	2 patches/claim, 1 claim/10 days
Saphris 5mg sublingual tablet	asenapine	2 tabs/day
Seroquel 25mg	quetiapine	4 tabs/day
Seroquel 50mg, 100mg, 200mg tablets	quetiapine	3 tabs/day
Seroquel XR 150mg, 200mg tablets	quetiapine	1 tab/day
Seroquel XR, 50mg tablet	quetiapine	2 tabs/day
Somnote 500mg soft gel	chloral hydrate	1 softgel/day

Sonata 5mg & 10mg capsules	zaleplon	1 cap/day
Suboxone 2mg/.5mg film and tablets	buprenorphine/naloxone	180 tabs/month
Suboxone 8mg/2mg film and tablets	buprenorphine/naloxone	120 tabs/month
Symbyax 3-25, 6-25 capsules	olanzapine/fluoxetine	1 cap/day
Treximet 85-500mg tablets	sumatriptan succinate/naproxen sodium	9 tabs/month
triazolam 0.125mg tablet	triazolam	1 tab/day
Tussionex	hydrocodone/chlorphenp olis	10ml/day
Zofran 24mg tablets – 1 x 1 daily unit dose pack	ondansetron	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Zofran oral solution	ondansetron	100ml/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Zomig 2.5mg and 5mg tablets	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/month
Zomig nasal spray	zolmitriptan	6 units/month
Zomig ZMT 2.5mg and 5mg tablets	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/month
Zyprexa 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg tablets	olanzapine	1 tab/day
Zyprexa Relprevv 210mg and 300mg	olanzapine pamoate	2 kits/month
Zyprexa Relprevv 405mg	olanzapine pamoate	1 kit/month
Zyprexa Zydis 5mg and 10mg tablets	olanzapine	1 tab/day